

Vera Brittain

Quotes

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Parent, Writing, Baby, Eye, Want, Should, Interesting, Profession,
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The pacifist's task today is to find a method of helping and healing which provides a revolutionary constructive substitute for war.

~Vera Brittain

Modern war and modern civilisation are utterly incompatible...one or the other must go.

~Vera Brittain

Politics are usually the executive expression of human immaturity.

~Vera Brittain

There is an abiding beauty which may be appreciated by those who will see things as they are and who will ask for no reward except to see.

~Vera Brittain

It is probably true to say that the largest scope for change still lies in men's attitude to women, and in women's attitude to themselves.

~Vera Brittain

An author who waits for the right 'mood' will soon find that 'moods' get fewer and fewer until they cease altogether.

~Vera Brittain

few things are more rewarding than a child's open uncalculating devotion.

~Vera Brittain

I thought that spring must last forevermore, For I was young and loved, and it was May.

~Vera Brittain

The best prose is written by authors who see their universe with a poet's eyes.

~Vera Brittain

We should never be at the mercy of Providence if only we understood that we ourselves are Providence.

~Vera Brittain

It never seems to occur to anybody that some women may not want to find husbands.

~Vera Brittain

most of us have to be self-righteous before we can be righteous.

~Vera Brittain

I know of no place where the wind can be as icy and the damp so penetrating as in Oxford round about Easter time.

~Vera Brittain

The idea that it is necessary to go to a university in order to become a successful writer . . . is one of those fantasies that surround authorship.

~Vera Brittain

Meek wifehood is no part of my profession; / I am your friend, but never your possession.

~Vera Brittain

Few of humanity's characteristics are more disconcerting than its ability to reduce world-events to its own level, wherever this may happen to be.

~Vera Brittain

So many people seem to imagine that because the actual tools of writing are easily accessible, it is less difficult than the other arts. This is entirely an illusion.

~Vera Brittain

However deep our devotion may be to parents or to children, it is our contemporaries alone with whom understanding is instinctive and entire.

~Vera Brittain

Venice is all sea and sculpture.

~Vera Brittain

The joys of motherhood are not excessively apparent during the first few weeks of a baby's life.

~Vera Brittain

College is a secluded life of scholastic vegetation

~Vera Brittain

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